Notification dated 8th January 1904.

Under Section 22 of the Mysore Civil Courts Regulation of 1883, the Chief Court directs that all the Civil Courts in the Province be closed from Monday the 11th April to Saturday the 21st May 1904 (both days inclusive).

The Chief Court of Mysore will be adjourned for the annual vacation from Monday the 11th April to Saturday the 11th June 1904 (both days inclusive).

No applications for the admission of Civil appeals will be received during the vacation, except in urgent cases, where it is sought to obtain an injunction or an attachment or to stay proceedings.

Emergent applications in Criminal Cases will be disposed of by the Vacation Judge.

V. A. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR, *Registrar.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

REFUND OF EXCESS REGISTRATION FEES, &c.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 2033—*T. A. D. G. I.* 604, *dated* 15*th December* 1903.

The present procedure in regard to the refund of excess Registration fees, etc., having been found inconvenient and circuitous and causing delay in payment being received by the parties concerned, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have, in Proceedings No. 962—711 of 11th November 1903, directed that such refunds will, in future, be paid on cheques drawn by Sub-Registrars for sums sanctioned by the Inspector General of Registration, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor to authorise Treasury Officers, District and Taluk, to honor the cheques drawn by Sub-Registrars for refund of excess Registration fees, etc., in the prescribed printed form which will be printed and supplied to them.

Care should be taken to see that the cheques bear the Treasury certificate of credit on the reverse and that they are presented and payment made to the parties named therein within 15 days of the issue of the cheques, this being the period of currency of such cheques.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, and the Survey and Settlement Commissioner in Mysore.

Circular No. 2034—*Ac.* 782-3, *dated* 15—16*th December* 1903.

The Government having, in Proceedings No. Fl. 1467—8, dated 4th December 1903, decided that the present practice of placing under deposits either in full or in part, the amount of Revenue Survey Letters of Credit, needs no change and may continue, the Comptroller has the honor to request Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, to consider this office Circular No. 2014—1350, dated 22nd May 1903, as cancelled.

TREASURY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of all Districts.

No. 2035—*T. A. D. G. II.* 1020, *dated* 19*th December* 1903.

It having been observed in several instances that in the disposal of the Objection Statements issued by the Treasury Account Department of this office, the Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, simply forward the replies received from the Amildars or other officers without further investigation, these replies bearing no evidence of the slightest check or scrutiny exercised in their offices, the Comptroller has the honor to invite the attention of Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, to Articles 301 and 302 of the Civil Account Code and to state that such replies to this office objections, and enquiries as "Amildar's reply attached," "A. B's explanation furnished," "Correspondence relating to the subject forwarded herewith" will not in future be accepted. If it be found necessary to communicate such replies or correspondence to this office, a brief abstract thereof in English should be given with the remarks thereon of the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department. Vernacular letters, dockets and memorandums received from taluks should be retained in their office. In cases of recoveries of overpayments, it is not sufficient to say "amount recovered". The number and date of voucher from which the amount has been shortdrawn or the head of account to which the amount has been credited, as the case may be, should be invariably stated.

Circular No. 81—*L. F. dated* 8*th January* 1904.

Under the authority of Government Order No. 2509-19—L. F. 316-96, dated 6th instant, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor to request that the Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, will be so good as to honor the cheques for less than Rs. 10 issued by the Presidents of the Municipal Boards for recoupment of their imprest on the last day of the month.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*